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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, AS, KN, KS

SUBJECT: GOA CONTEMPLATES RECOGNIZING NORTH KOREA

REF: CANBERRA 6560

FOLLOWING BRIEFING WHICH RANARD, EA/K, PROVIDED TO WILLIAMS,  
AUSTRALIAN COUNSELOR, CONCERNING U.S. POSITION REGARDING  
KOREAN NORTHWEST COASTAL SITUATION, RANARD WENT ON TO URGE  
THAT GOA MOVE CAUTIOUSLY TOWARD RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA.  
HE RECALLED THAT AUSTRALIA HAD INITIALLY DECIDED TO EXPAND  
RELATIONS WITH THE NORTH AS PART OF AN EFFORT TOWARD  
BRINGING ABOUT CONTACT BY EASTERN EUROPE AND COMMUNIST  
BLOC COUNTRIES WITH SOUTH KOREA. TO DATE, HE  
NOTED, NONE OF THESE COUNTRIES HAD YET ESTABLISHED  
RELATIONS WITH SEOUL. REFERRING TO RECKLESS DIPLOMACY  
NORTH KOREA NOW APPEARED TO BE PURSUING WITH RESPECT TO  
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COASTAL ISLANDS OFF NORTHWEST KOREA, RANARD HOPED THAT  
GOA WOULD CONTINUE TO DELAY RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a  
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